(*d*) how many basins this factory has and of them, how many are worked; if all the basins are not worked, the reason for not doing so ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Loans to the extent of 10.75 lakhs have been granted from time to time. Guarantee to the Bank of Mysore, on behalf of the Filatures up to 40 per cent of the value of a Produce loan of Rs. 8 lakhs has been given.

A sum of Rs. 2,00,000 has been advanced against silk stored in the departmental Godowns.

The entire amount of these loans are outstanding.

(*b*) The Company is controlled by a Board of Directors, consisting of three Government Directors and three Directors nominated by the shareholders. The Director of Sericulture is the Chairman of the concern.

(*c*) The book value of the assets of the Company, as per Balance Sheet as on 31st March 1953, is Rs. 23,84,457-10-1.

(*d*) The company has installed 936 basins. Of these, 330 only are being worked.

Toll collection at the Wellesley Bridge at Srirangapatna.

Q.—374. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the period during which the toll was collected at the Wellesley Bridge at Srirangapatna ;

(*b*) the object of collecting toll at that bridge ;

(*c*) the total amount collected during that period and what has happened to that money ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries) —

(*a*) From 1st January 1934 to 6th July 1942.

(*b*) For improvement and maintenance of roads.

(*c*) Rs. 1,27,952-7-0. The amount has been credited to the Treasury under the head "Road Funds".

Acquisition of S. No. 408 of Doddasiddavvanahally Village.

Q.—50. Sri T. HANUMAIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many times orders have been passed (with numbers and dates) regarding acquisition of S. No. 408 of Doddasiddavvanahally village, Chitaldrug Taluk ;

(*b*) the decision of the High Court on the Government Orders passed in this connection ;

(*c*) the action taken after the decision of the High Court ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Government have received re-appeal petition from the landlord of S. No. 408 after the decision of the High Court ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Five times.—The numbers and dates are furnished below :—

1. No. L. B. 8216-20—V. P. 4-51-66, dated 20th November 1951.
2. No. L. B. 9777, dated 5th February 1952.
3. No. L. B. 11205-7, dated 31st March 1952.
4. No. L. B. 781, dated 29th April 1952.
5. No. L. B. 2090—A.—D. C. 5-52-2, dated 24th June 1952.

(*b*) The Civil Petition No. 36—52-53 of the khatedar on the file of the High Court of Mysore was rejected on 3rd December 1952.

(*c*) The Commissioner for Local Self-Government was directed to take further action in the matter of the acquisition as required under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.

(*d*) Yes, but the petition has been finally disposed of.